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Dear Families

What a week! I cannot believe what we have managed to fit in to school life this week! Our Year 5 and Year 6 children performed History's Got Talent and they were outstanding! Our children had the opportunity to show us what they were really capable of and shone like stars. The feedback from everyone was really positive, they should be really proud of themselves.

We had our Year 1 and Year 2 assembly giving our younger children the chance to share their learning from this term which was linked to the beach. They were brilliant and really enjoyed presenting to their families

Rowan Class had some special visitors who provided an interesting presentation about the Romans. See report below.

Our Music Performance took place on Thursday morning and the children played and sang beautifully. We really do have a wide range of talented children throughout our school.

We then ended the week with Weaving Day giving the children the opportunity to learn about Anni Albers and create rugs using old fabric by using a flat, peg loom.

And finally,

Swimming - every child had the opportunity to get into the pool this week. We had the weather, the staff and the parents that supported us with the logistics of this. Thank you to the parents who came and helped out. .

What great opportunities our children have been blessed with this week.

Best wishes

Jane Sharrock

Recent correspondence

- **Parent Survey link**
- **Year 6 – Leavers' party and cheesy chips**
- **Booking information for Chelsea FC After School Club**
- **Before and After School booking forms**
- **Residential Trip 2026 – current Year 4 and Year 5 parents**

ROMANS IN ROWAN!

On Wednesday, Mr. Roche and Mr. Allen came to talk to Rowan Class all about the Romans. This visit followed on from the blog posts that Mr. Roche sent us while they were riding near Hadrian's Wall, with Findon bike club. They explained all about how and why the Romans first came to Britain and showed us modern maps of the UK and Europe and compared it to a map of Britain in Roman times. They shared photos from their ride and explained the significance of different people and places including the Emperor Hadrian and the town of Haltwhistle.

The children shared what they knew and were able to ask questions throughout the session.



DATES FOR THE SUMMER AND AUTUMN TERM

Over the weeks, we will add **new dates/events in red**, so please make sure that you regularly check this list and update your diaries.

JULY 2025

Fri 18 July	Leavers' Service at school (9am) Year 6 Cheesy Chips (12 noon)
Mon 21 July	Year 6 Leavers' party (3.30pm – 5.15pm)
Tues 22 July	Last day of term

SEPTEMBER 2025

Wed 3 September	INSET Day
Thurs 4 September	Back to school
Fri 5 September	Chelsea FC after-school club starts – Year 1 to Year 6